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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : R. CASAGRANDE, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action sent on February 22, 2005. Applicants hereby request and petition that the due date be extended three months to August 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the arguments herein in support of the application.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.